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In Reply Refer To: GE 973E

Mr. B. J. Kruse
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Dear Mr. Kruse:

By letter dated June 14, 2019, Shell Offshore Inc. (SOI) requests a Suspension of Production (SOP) for Lease OCS-G 11553, Garden Banks Block 602. This lease was held by prior production, pursuant to 30 CFR 250.180, through August 9, 2019.

Production from Lease OCS-G 11553 ceased on August 9, 2018, when Well A002 ST01BP01 was shut in due to an integrity issue identified on the subsea tree during a routine inspection. SOI plans to reestablish commercial production to Lease OCS-G 11553 by swapping the current tree for a refurbished tree in September 2019.

An SOP for Lease OCS-G 11553 is hereby approved, pursuant to 30 CFR 250.174(a), from August 10 through October 31, 2019. SOI, or any subsequent operator, is expected to follow the enclosed activity schedule and must notify this office in writing (progress report) by the end of each month that a deadline is scheduled. If you have any questions regarding this matter, contact Ms. Lauren Woitha at (504) 736-2855 or Lauren.Woitha@bsee.gov.

Sincerely,

(Orig. Sgd.) Troy J. Guidry

Richie D. Baud
Regional Supervisor
Production and Development

Enclosure

bc:

✓ Lease OCS-G 11553 – Public, (GE 555A)